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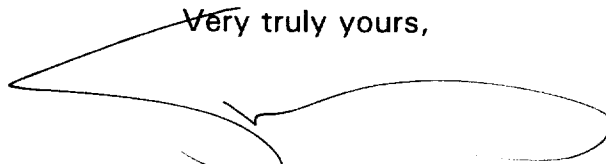
David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Re: *Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for Line Sharing per FCC 99-355 and Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket No. 98-00123*
Docket No. 00-00544

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth's responses to the supplemental clarification questions from the Staff relating to BellSouth's responses to the Staff's data request of July 26, 2001. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

Request: What provisioning time intervals does BellSouth offer for xDSL services?

Response: Please see BellSouth's original response to this item for installation intervals within which BellSouth provisions its wholesale ADSL products to ISPs/NSPs.

The provisioning time intervals for BellSouth® FastAccess® service to end users is approximately 14 days on average with a professional installation and approximately 20 days on average with a modem shipment and self installation. BellSouth has no knowledge of provisioning time intervals for other ISP/NSPs.

Of the various xDSL offerings (iDSL, ADSL, SDSL, HDSL, HDSL II, G.SHDSL), BellSouth currently only offers ADSL to its retail customers.

For purposes of clarification, it must be noted that the intervals set forth in our previous response are not the intervals within which BellSouth provisions xDSL-compatible loops to CLECs. The intervals for provisioning xDSL-compatible loops were not the subject of this request, although BellSouth will provide such information if requested.

Request: Does BellSouth's retail unit use LFACs?

Response: In connection with its FastAccess Internet Service, BellSouth does not use LFACs for the purpose of loop qualification. BellSouth uses the same Loop Qualification System (LQS) provided to all ISP's by BellSouth.

Request: How much did it cost BellSouth to modify its systems (OSS) for its retail xDSL offering?

Response: BellSouth will provide a response to this request in a Supplemental filing.

Request: What is the actual percentage of loops requiring loop conditioning as of June 30, 2001?

Response: BellSouth assumes the TRA is referring to UNE loops.

The data available is through June 30, 2001. As of that date, the percent of UNE loops modifications made in TN was zero.

Request: Please provide a summary table comparing the number and growth of your switched and special access analog and digital lines from 1997 to 2000. Please show also the number of switched access lines sold to CLECs and the number of switched access lines used by BellSouth's xDSL offerings.

Response: Please refer to BellSouth's response to this original request for the number of lines sold to CLECs.

<u>TENNESSEE</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
EOY Analog	2,605,075	2,658,734	2,670,534	2,659,799
EOY Digital	151,566	181,122	217,513	248,213

As of June 30, 2001 the total number of BST switched access lines with xDSL service in Tennessee is 30,291.

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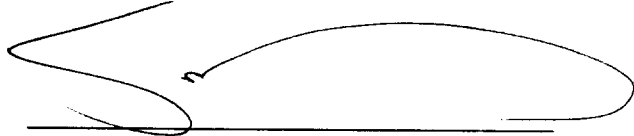
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